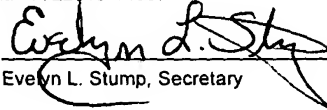


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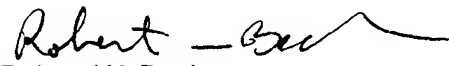
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Dear Sir or Madam:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: the German specification (6 pages), 3 pages claims (10), 1 page abstract and 2 pages drawings (3 figures) in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of July 4, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application P 102 30 118.2. A certified copy of said German patent application will be filed at a later date.
3. Filing fees will be submitted with a subsequent submission.

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